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Kelvin Chan to Perform Piano Recital at Central Library

Program Will Feature the Four Ballades by Chopin

SAN DIEGO – Kelvin Chan will perform a FREE piano recital at the City of San Diego Public Library on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the third floor auditorium of Central Library, 820 E St., in downtown San Diego. Details of the piano concert follow:

Program

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Sonata in D Major, KV 311

Gabriel Fauré, Nocturne no.4 in E-Flat Major, Op.36

Frédéric Chopin, Four Ballades

Singaporean pianist Kelvin Chan made his debut with an all-Ravel recital in 2002. In July 2004, he gave a well received performance of Prokofiev's Sonata No.7 at the "Prokofiev War Cycle" concert in Singapore. In 2005 at Victoria Concert Hall in Singapore, he performed in January the Prokofiev sonata at a January fund-raising concert for victims of the 2004 tsunami, and in August, Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*. In 2006, he was invited to play at the *Musica da Camera* concert series at the Arts House.

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Mr. Chan was a recipient of the Cambridge Intercollegiate Instrumental Award, and has given numerous solo and chamber recitals at Cambridge colleges. He performed Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 23 in A major, KV 488 with the Corpus Christi College Orchestra in 2008, and with the University of Cambridge Philharmonia in 2009. He performed Saint-Saëns' *Le Carnaval des Animaux* with Christ's College Orchestra in 2009. Mr. Chan was a semi-finalist in the Artist Category of the 2007 Singapore National Piano and Violin Competition, and was invited to play at competition adjudicator Mary Mei-Loc Wu's master class. He has played for Arthur Fagen, James Boyd, the London Philharmonic Chamber Group, and others. He has also worked extensively with Tedd Joselson, Noriko Ogawa and Bryce Morrison.

Mr. Chan taught piano performance at music schools in 2003 and 2004, and private students from 2005 to 2010. He is currently pursuing his Ph.D. in Chemistry at the Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call Central Library's Art, Music and Recreation Section at 619-236-5810 or visit the Library on the City's website at www.sandiegolibrary.org. Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branch libraries, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's online catalog.

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